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Dear Mr. Dinh,

Included in this fax is a proposed response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003 for application serial number 09/451,090.

I look forward to meeting you on Thursday April 15, 2004 at 1:00 pm.

If you have any questions, please call me at either (703) 481-3360 or (571) 323-0070.

Thanks,



David Grossman

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Appl'n. No. 09/451,090  
Response dated XXX. XX, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of Nov. 19, 2003

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	:	Sandhu et al.	
Filed	:	11/30/1999	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 19, 2003**

Sir:

The following remarks/arguments are in response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response that expired on February 19, 2004 and a one-month extension of time up to and including March 19, 2004.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**